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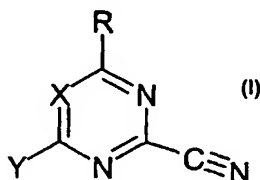
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of cathepsin K and find use pharmaceutically for treatment of diseases and medical conditions
in which cathepsin K is implicated, e.g. various disorders including inflammation, rheumatoid
arthritis, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis and tumors.

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